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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2008, Applicant submits the following remarks beginning on page 2 of this paper.